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AND TEST ARCHITECTURE FOR DECREASED

TESTER CHANNEL RESOURCES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 16 MARCH 2006

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This communication is made in response to the above-referenced Office Action and it is requested that the Examiner please amend and reconsider the application in view of this communication.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated marked-up sheet showing changes; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.